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Vijayashreepura and Kurubarahalli land controversies: Residents in limbo

CM in no mood to help

Silent on Kurubarahalli; backtracks his statement on tabling Vijayashreepura issue in Belagavi Assembly Session

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RKB&BCT)- The long-pending issue of Vijayashreepura Layout is back to negotiation table where a series of parleys have to be held all over again to find a solution to this vexed issue. An indication on this was given by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah when *SOM* questioned him about the layout and the plight of residents who have been desperately trying to save their houses from demolition.

Yesterday, the CM had stated in Mysuru that the Vijayashreepura issue will be brought before the Belagavi Assembly Session and a suitable decision will be taken where the land will be de-notified in favour of existing house owners. When reporters questioned him about the vast areas of land under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 that have been classified as 'B Kharab,' the CM said this particular issue will not be tabled at the Session.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah addressing reporters in front of his residence in city this morning as MLC R. Dharmasena, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and others look on.

Today again when he was asked about Kurubarahalli and Vijayashreepura, he did not react on Kurubarahalli issue. Changing his yesterday's statement on Vijayashreepura, he said there was no need to table Vijayashreepura issue at the Session. "This is an issue of land ownership and has become complicated as original owners (Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and family) have moved the SC and many houses have been built on the land. We will call the royals to the negotiation table and settle the matter," he said.

(See CM on page 9)

Marathas march for job reservation and education

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RKB&DM)- Nearly 2,000 Maratha community members, under the banner of 'Sakala Maratha Samaja,' took out a rally in city this morning, to urge the State Government to include them under 2(A) Category reservation for jobs and education.

The other demands included granting linguistic minority status to the community, establishment of an exclusive Maratha Development Corporation, appropriate political representation to the community and declaration of Shahaji Maharaj 'Samadhi' at Hodigere in Channagiri taluk of Davangere district as a National Memorial.

(See MARATHAS on page 9)

H.C. Kishore Chandra likely to be new State Police Chief?

Kishore Chandra

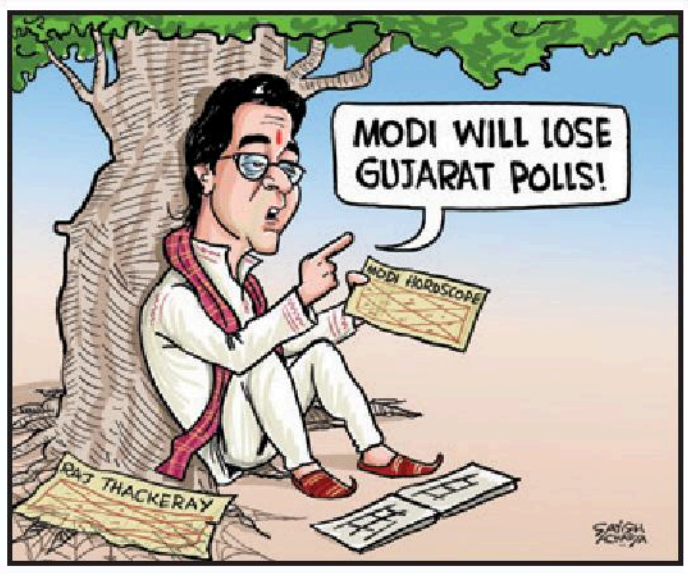
Bengaluru, Oct.30- With DG& IGP R.K. Dutta set to retire tomorrow, the race for his successor has gained momentum.

Three top IPS Officers are eligible for the post — DGP (Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards, Civil Defence and SDRF) Neelamani N. Raju; DGP (CID) H.C. Kishore Chandra and DGP (ACB) M.N. Reddi.

DGP (CID) Kishore Chandra is likely to be the new State Police Chief, according to sources.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 30th October 2017

Undoing Unemployment

While employing children for earning wages is unlawful according to the land's law prohibiting child labour across the country, not landing a job bringing an income to sustain oneself in life for any adult is nightmarish. In a certain sense, keeping certain sections in society out of contention, in preference to certain other sections, in matters of jobs in the government and admission to educational institutions, particularly those offering professional courses, by citing Constitution, sounds not only incongruous but also borders on anachronism. The issue of thus discriminating one set of the country's people from another set is one way to assume heightened extent of *not* treating all citizens as equal on various counts, given the call from some quarters to extend the *discriminatory* system to privately owned industrial establishments. The reason and justification for discrimination have been commented upon by many in the analyst fraternity as being outlived their purpose in present times.

Framing policies relating to employment creation and providing houses to the unsheltered covering the steadily increasing population of the country are marked by not only paucity of reliable demographic data but also their outdated nature. National Sample Survey Organisation, the country's official agency to provide data on these two most important sectors of the economy reportedly conducted its last employment survey in 2012.

Sources in most of the departments in both the Union government and governments of the 36 States and Union Territories of the country make it a point to highlight shortage of staff by quoting figures of the number on their *rolls* and also the *sanctioned* staff strength, with the yawning gap expanding on a monthly basis due to retirement by superannuation. Given the steadily rising outgo of money from the exchequer to pay salaries to serving staff and pension to the retried personnel, proposing job-creation in government departments to *undo unemployment* doesn't sound prudent. In the backdrop of more than one crore people entering the country's workforce *every year*, creating jobs of that number in the population is a daunting challenge. The task is rendered harder to address in the light of the agriculture sector witnessing an exodus of workers from its headcount of about 220 million.

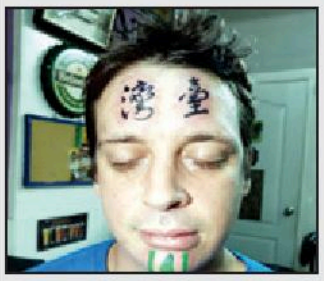
Measures of skill development under government aegis, supporting building construction sector which currently engages 25 million workers by enlarging to rural parts and extending credit to labour-intensive enterprises, according to knowledgeable analysts of the economy hold the highest promise of undoing unemployment.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In recent years black money is generated in real estate, financial market transactions and has led to corruption. While cash plays a small and intermediating (white washing) role, black money is mostly held as assets. Thus, a one-off attack on cash would be of no avail in unearthing it. On the contrary, it hurt millions of people, especially in rural areas, who are engaged in the informal sector in India which, unlike in advanced countries, is not illegal. It is wholly dependent on cash for wages and sustenance. The writer narrates their travails in detail drawing on media reports. He laments, "In the eagerness to snare the holders of black money, deep pain was inflicted on the much larger population of honest citizens... Political parties have a stake in the status quo." — *Kandaswami Subramanian in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Forehead Taiwan Tattoo!

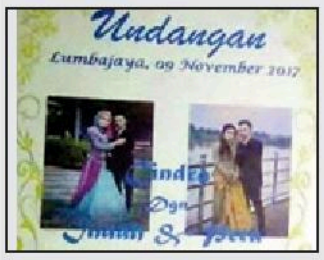


Taipei: Paul Ferrell, a British ex-pat who has been living in Taiwan for the last 13 years, recently decided to show everyone how much he loved the small Asian country by getting a tattoo of its Chinese name on his forehead and its green independence flag inked on his chin.

Paul became the talk of the town in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, after getting the unusual tattoos inked on his face. He claims to have made the "rash decision" after a night of heavy drinking and a passionate discussion about Taiwan's independence.

Paul's story went viral after he visited another tattoo artist, hoping to have the tattoos modified or removed. Paul also posted some photos of himself on his social site acknowledging that he had made a big mistake. "I got very drunk and got a stupid tattoo on my face!," he wrote. "I love Taiwanese independence but I'm well aware of how stupid it was to get done. "he said.

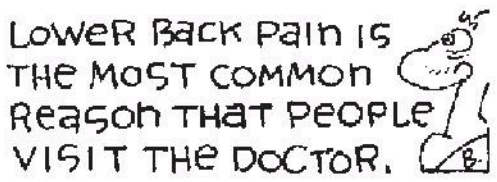
Unique wedding invitation!



Jakarta: Polygamy, the practice of taking several wives, is legal in Indonesia, but it usually implies marrying one woman at a time. However, one impatient polygamist decided to beat the system by marrying two ladies at the same time and even sent out bizarre wedding invitations where he can be seen posing with both his brides-to-be. The unique wedding invitation has been doing the rounds on Indonesian social media with majority of users condemning the event for being degrading to the two women. Most of them believe that a Muslim man must learn to live with one woman before taking second wives. Indonesian news website *Detik* recently confirmed that the wedding invitation is very real, after talking to the head of Teluk Kijing Village, in South Sumatra, where the event is scheduled to take place. The man, known only as Panser, said that he prepared the marriage certificates himself, and that the groom, Cindra, will marry each of his two brides separately, on Nov.5 and 8, and then host one big wedding celebration on the Nov. 9.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What do doctors prescribe for back pain?



Painkillers have traditionally been the doctor's first line of defence for back pain. But a new guideline from the American college of physicians advises yoga, mindfulness meditation and heat wraps for back pain, as opposed to prescription opioids and over-the-counter pain meds.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Anniversary of Sri Shirdi Sai temple at R.K. Nagar on Nov.1

Mysuru, Oct.30 (US) - Sri Prasanna Ganapathy and Sri Shirdi Sai Shakthi Sannidhi Charitable Trust, marking the 7th anniversary of Sri Shirdi Sai Shakthi Sannidhi Kshethra has organised a function at the Sri Sai Temple at E and F Block, Ramakrishnanagar (RK Nagar) here on Nov.1.

The anniversary function will commence at 6.30 am on Nov.1 followed by *Jalabhisheka*, *Pushparchane* and other puja rituals.

Several *homas* will be performed after 3pm followed by *arathi* and *deepothsava*. A sugama sangeetha programme by M.S. Patil and troupe will be held in the evening.

Investors Meet at Bengaluru: Road show in city next week

Mysuru, Oct.30- In order to promote products of Micro and Small Scale Industries and to find appropriate local markets for the products, a two-day conference of marketing professionals and investors has been organised at the International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru on Nov. 23 and 24, according to Mysuru District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda.

Speaking to press persons at Vartha Bhavan here recently, he said that prior to the conference, a divisional- level road show will be held at Hebbal Industrial area in city, under the joint aegis of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu DICs in the first week of November.

The meet will focus on marketing strategies, attracting investments, creation of jobs etc.

Mysuru Industries Assn. Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Hebbal Industrialists Assn. General Secretary Subramanya, SC/ST Industrial Association President Shivanna and KASSIA Secretary Manjunath were present.

Really...?

- ***It's illegal in Queensland, Australia to own a pet rabbit unless you can prove that you're a magician.***
- ***Nazi Germany introduced strict animal rights law in the 1930s. They included a law against slaughtering any animal without anaesthesia. Germany's current animal right laws are diluted versions of the ones Nazis created.***
- ***A traditional treatment for the pain of arthritis is bee venom... but then you're faced with the pain of bee stings!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Simon, can you say your name backwards?*
Simon: *No Mis !*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.89
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.18
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.67
1 Euro	= Rs. 75.33

VOICE OF THE READER

Doctor on call !

At last, a Home-Visit Doctor in City

Sir,

A few decades ago, medical doctors were like family friends, visiting patients at home and prescribe treatment. Later, with the increase of population and consequent rise in the ailing patients, due to various factors, the doctors have also started their strategy, by opening small clinics at suitable locations attracting patients, who wait in long queues for hours together, to consult the so-called super-speciality doctors of various organ-wise expertises.

Now even the immobile patients with minor problems have to be transported to hospitals for consultation and treatment with expensive admission.

In this melee, I was surprised to meet **a young Physician, who is back in Mysuru, after having his stint in Seychelles, Maldives and Australia, to revive the old but friendly practice of visiting the patients at home, diagnose the health problems and prescribe treatment. He has no clinic but "works from home."**

What a relief for patients like me, the super-seniors, with minor ailments like cold, cough etc., treated by home-visit! He will also see only few patients per day, spending more time with them, in a homely atmosphere. His consultations include services like blood collection, give it to lab for analysis, injections, dressings, geriatrics and terminal care.

How nice! The readers may want to avail home-visit consultations from Dr. T.M. Cariappa [Mob: +91 9113991595].

—A beneficiary

Mysuru
27.10.2017

Journey from Mysuru to Bengaluru - A nightmare

Sir,

A few days back, I had been to Bengaluru to see one of my relatives who is in the hospital. It is really disgusting to see the pathetic condition of roads on the way to Bengaluru, especially after Maddur.

It is a cumbersome exercise for the driver of the vehicle as most of the time he has to negotiate the pits and potholes. In the process of negotiating these potholes, it may cause serious accidents to other vehicles as well.

In Bengaluru the conditions of roads are even worse. The potholes are so deep that may cause fatal accidents. I am really surprised to see what the administrators are doing. Are they sleeping over this serious problem? What about our CM and PWD Minister who are frequently travelling by this road? Have they not experienced this nightmare yet?

It is high time the government must wake up and set the roads right otherwise people will have to think twice before embarking on a journey by road to the capital.

—Arunkumar

Chamarajapuram 21.10.2017

Mysore Palace will soon get fire management system

Technical Committee formed to look into existing and future safety measures

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (BCT)- The iconic century-old Mysore Palace will soon get a full-fledged and fool-proof fire management system and a Technical Committee has been formed to look into the existing fire safety equipment and recommend purchase of new and advanced fire handling and control machinery.

The Palace is a monument of national importance frequented by over three-and-a-half-million tourists annually.

The Committee has been formed by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Executive Officer of the Mysore Palace Board. The Committee will be headed by Superintending Engineer of CESC and has been formed based on the recommendations of K.T. Gururaj, Chief Fire Officer, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Mysuru region.

Other members of the committee include Chief Fire Officer, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board, Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology and Museums, District Fire Officers, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Palace Security Force, Kaushik Anand of Sai Fire Safety Industries and Assistant Engineer (civil), Palace Board.

Assistant Executive Engineer of Palace Board will function as Member-Secretary.

FIRE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- Installation of an automatic fire detection system
- Power station rooms must have fire extinguishers
- Escape route plan for Palace occupants in case of fire
- Construction of an underground tank with a capacity to store one lakh litres of water
- New fire equipment including water mist, and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers
- Training in fire safety to 40% of the staff

As per DC's instructions, the Committee will meet from time to time and take safety measures as recommended by the Chief Fire Officer and give technical directions/ suggestions to purchase equipment under Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act. The Committee will also recommend precautionary measures and other safety steps regarding construction works. It will also conduct spot inspections while safety equipment are installed and ensure that they function efficiently.

Based on DC's instructions, the Chief Fire Officer had inspected the Palace premises on May 16 this year following a fire near the entry ticket counter on May 12. The inferno damaged the guard room and an ATM kiosk. Later, it was discovered that the fire was caused due to electrical short circuit and the ticket counter on the right side of the main entrance adjoining the Ganapathi Temple was badly damaged.

Sources said that in his recommendations, the Chief Fire Officer had expressed concern over lack of any fire extinguishing equipment at the Palace to handle emergencies. The Officer had found the wiring system adopted for illumination was outdated and improperly insulated at several places. Hence he has recommended rewiring and installation of smoke and fire detector systems.

The Officer has also recommended installation of automatic smoke detector systems at all sections where paintings and other antiques are displayed.

Exclusive Conservation Lab for Palace on cards

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (BCT)-The Mysore Palace, with its priceless and exquisite items of heritage value, is all set to get an in-house laboratory that will work towards examination and conservation of the structure and its antiques. The laboratory will be fully equipped and will be of international standards and at the same time, it will be a special one among India's Palaces.

The Palace, designed by Henry Irwin, who is also credited with designing the Viceregal Lodge in Shimla, was the Consulting Architect of the Government of Mysore. The Palace he designed houses paintings by Raja Raviverma and other artists of repute, sculptures, artefacts, stain glass and tiles.

To protect the antiques and the structure per se, the laboratory will be run by conservation experts. As a step towards establishing the laboratory, a meeting was recently held in Mysuru under the chairmanship of DC D. Randeep, who is also the Executive Officer of the Palace Board.

Scholars at the meeting included Dr. Sukhwinder Singh, Emeritus Scientist at CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL), New Delhi, Dr. Vandana Singh, National Museum Institute, New Delhi, Dr. Selvarai, Senior Conservator (retired), National Research Laboratory for Conservation (NRLC), Chennai.

At the meeting, conservationists gave their suggestions on establishing the lab and discussed the infrastructure, logistics and other aspects. Deputy Director of Palace Board T.S. Subramanya and others were present.

Rotary Mysore Midtown to host "SAMARPAN" District Seminar

Mysuru, Oct.30-Rotary Mysore Midtown will be hosting "SAMARPAN," the Annual District TRF seminar of RI Dist. 3181 at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club in city on Nov. 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday).

There will be a plethora of eminent speakers who will share information on latest in The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Open Jeep Tour: The organisers have also arranged a unique two-hour drive in an open jeep covering 21 must-see places in Mysuru with the commentary of history related to that particular structure.

Disruption in water supply

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Water supply will be disrupted in the areas of Ward No. 46 to 54 coming under Devanur Water Storage Unit and areas of Ward 55 to 65 coming under German Press Water Storage Unit, on Oct. 31 owing to emergency repair works.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mahabhisheka to Nandi

The Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust will be performing Mahabhisheka to Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill at 9.30 am on Nov.5 (Sunday). Sutturu Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Sachidananda Swamiji, Hosamutt Seer Chidananda Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Somanathananda Swamiji and other Seers will take part. Also Deepotsava will be performed by JSS Hospital employees at 6.30 pm on Nov. 6 (Monday). For details, call Mob: 94484-03326.

Attendance compulsory for Rajyotsava

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) has instructed all Government employees to compulsorily take part in the official Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 9 am on Nov. 1. All the employees are required to sign the attendance register kept at Curzon Park, adjacent to the Venue. Action will be taken against those employees who fail to attend the event, according to a press release.

Vaccination for foot & mouth disease

The Veterinary Department will be launching the 13th round of Foot & Mouth disease vaccination drive for cattle across the district from Nov. 1 to 25.

Navodaya School admission

The Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya has invited online and offline applications for admission to 6th standard (2018-19). Last date for applying is Nov. 25. The entrance test will be held on Feb. 10, 2018. The application forms can be downloaded from the website: www.nvshq.org

Student scholarship

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from children of those engaged in hazardous jobs, for awarding pre-matric student scholarship (2017-18) under a Centrally sponsored programme. The hazardous jobs include leather tanning, leather skimming, Rag picking etc., For details, visit the Department Office located in Government Boy's Hostel premises, opposite Sri Murugadevi Temple, Nazarbad, Mysuru or website: sw.kar.nic.in; For details, call Ph: 0821-2520910.

Chandika Mahayaga

Second Sahasra Chandika Mahayaga has been organised at Sri Amruteshwara Temple in Devaraja Mohalla in city on Nov. 4 at 7.30 am. As part of this, Chandika Parayana will be held everyday at 7.30 am from Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

13 members of a marriage party killed in accident near Maddur

CM announces Rs. 1 lakh compensation to family of deceased, free treatment to injured

Mandya, Oct.30 (NG&KS)- A Canter, which was ferrying a marriage party last night, crashed into a roadside tree between Machalli and Shettahalli villages near Maddur, killing 13 persons and leaving more than 20 persons injured.

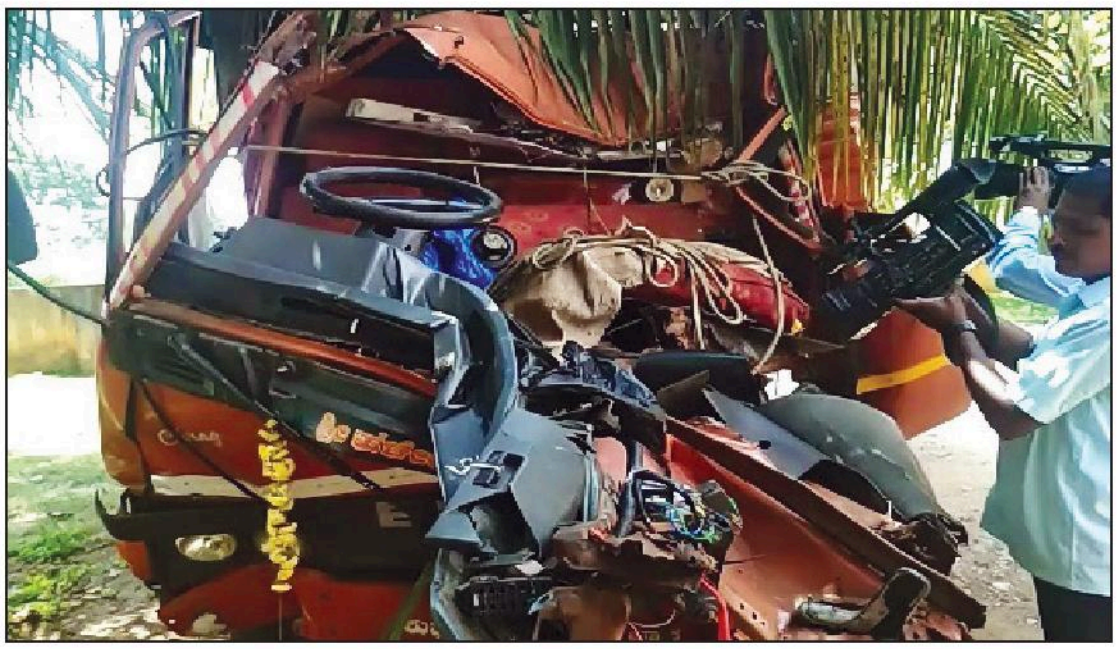
Among the 13 persons who were killed are Shivanna (45), Sona (5), Renukamma (40), Meenakshi (37), Jayamma (51), Sannamma (60), Kariyappa, Beeramma, Pooja, Madamma and Parvathamma, residents of Yadanahalli and Avasaradahalli villages.

It is alleged that the driver of the Canter vehicle was driving under the influence of alcohol.

Yesterday at about 7 pm, the marriage party was said to be proceeding to attend a marriage ceremony at Maddur in a Canter vehicle (KA-11 3862) when the driver of the Canter lost control of the vehicle near Machalli Toreshettahalli turning.

As a result, the vehicle crashed into a roadside tree killing Jayamma, Beeramma, Pooja, Parvathamma and Madamma along with five others on the spot besides leaving others seriously injured.Meanwhile, one Lakshman, who was passing by, saw the mishap and informed the Police besides informing the local residents.

Kesthur Police, who rushed to the spot, with the help of the public, shifted the injured to a hospital and following the advice of the doctors, the Police, shifted the injured to Mandya General Hospital, NIMHANS in Bengaluru and to various hospitals in Mysuru. The bodies of the deceased were shifted to Maddur General Hospital mortuary.



The ill-fated Canter which was ferrying the marriage party.

Alleging that the accident took place due to the negligence of the driver who was said to be under the influence of alcohol, the Police have lodged a hunt to nab the driver who fled from the spot leaving the vehicle behind.

SP G. Radhika and other senior Police officials visited the spot. Kesthur Police have registered a case in this regard.

Ambulance fails to start to shift the injured: Meanwhile, the ambulance which was stationed at the hospital failed to start to shift the injured from Maddur General Hospital to Mandya General Hospital causing tension and finally the public had to push start the ambulance.

After complaints that Maddur Hospital lacks facilities, Health Minister Ramesh Kumar, who had visited the hospital recently, assured of providing all facilities to the hospital. The incident of the ambulance not starting, resulting in loss of precious time, irked the public.

CM announces compensation: Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, this morning, announced compensation to the families of those killed in the accident.

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru, the Chief Minister announced a compensation of Rs. 1 lakh each to the families of those killed and free treatment to the injured.

Mandya District Minister visits hospital

Mandya District Minister M. Krishnappa visited hospital in Maddur and enquired the health of the injured.

Group assault victim dies in hospital

Police register a case of murder

Mysuru, Oct.30 (PM&US)- Shankaraiah (45), a resident of Manti on KRS Road, who was allegedly assaulted by a group of youth near a shop on Jodi Thenginamara Road in Bannimantap here recently and admitted to hospital, breathed his last yesterday.

Shankaraiah was reportedly sitting near a shop at the aforementioned area on Saturday night. A group of youth who had come to the shop were said to have picked up a quarrel. When Shankaraiah reportedly intervened to defuse the violent quarrel, he was allegedly assaulted badly and was rushed to K.R. Hospital and then to a private hospital. Mandi Mohalla Police have registered a case of murder and are on the look out for the attackers.

Hardware shop employee flees with Rs. 1.5 lakh cash from shop

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (YDS&KS)- An incident of a hardware shop employee fleeing with Rs.1.5 lakh cash from the shop has been reported in city.

The incident took place at Sri Shakthi Ganapathi Hardware shop belonging to Tangaraju in Mandi Mohalla here.

Tangaraju, who was in financial problem, had pledged gold ornaments at Manappuram Finance on Oct.20 for Rs. 1.5 lakh and had kept the cash in the cash box before going out on some work.

When he returned after sometime, he found the cash and his employee identified as Shivakumar, who was employed about a week back, missing and immediately lodged a complaint.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

FLAT BURGLED: GOLD ORNAMENTS STOLEN: Miscreants, who broke into a flat in Bhavana Apartments in Bamboo Bazar by breaking the door, have decamped with gold ornaments from the flat.

The theft took place in the flat of one Mithun, where burglars have decamped with 40 grams gold *mangalya* and 4 grams gold pendant.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

Bose John

Mysuru, Oct.30- Bose John (55), businessman and a resident of Bannimantap in city, passed away at his residence yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at Udayagiri tomorrow (Oct.31) at 2 pm.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 94484-59681.

Mamatha

Mamatha (30), wife of photographer H.N. Raghu and a resident of Gokulam Layout in city, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native Halumatighatta near Shravanabelagola in Hassan district this morning.

Who is a people's leader, asks BJP

Both Modi and Siddu, say the temple!

Mangaluru, Oct. 30- Barely a week after Chief Minister Siddharamaiah triggered a debate in social media as he entered the Srikshetra Dharmasthala after having a fish meal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi came in for praises yesterday as he entered the same temple fasting. The PM broke his fast only after he had a darshan of Sri Manjunatheshwara.

The CM entered the temple in Dakshina Kannada District, on Oct. 22 (Sunday) after enjoying a meal of fish fry and country chicken along with his Ministers D.K. Shivakumar and B. Ramanath Rai at the Inspection Bungalow at Bantwal. Photos of him having a non-vegetarian meal went viral and there were widespread criticism for his move.

Responding to the controversy, Siddharamaiah justified having a fish meal and visiting the temple. "No God has ordained that one should not come for his darshan after eating non-vegetarian food and that one should wear a specific outfit while visiting temples. History has it that Bedara Kannappa offered deer meat to Lord Shiva," he had said.

Though the issue died down after one or two days, it got wings yesterday as reports of Modi fasting before having the darshan of the Lord went viral. Comparisons were drawn between Modi and Siddharamaiah on social media with people calling Modi, with his charisma, a true people's leader than Siddharamaiah.

Quick to grab the opportunity to take a jibe at Siddharamaiah, MLA and former BJP Minister Aravinda Limbavali said in Bengaluru that Modi is the true leader for he refused to eat a single morsel until he offered prayers at the temple.

Temple clarifies: To put an end to the controversy over the fish eating row, **an authority of the Dharmasthala temple told news channels that they have no restriction as such in the temple and they cannot impose food habits on people.**

But the BJP leaders seem to be not letting this issue to pass as the Assembly elections are nearing and Modi's visit to the temple has given the party enough ammunition to corner Siddharamaiah. More so, as Dharmasthala is a significant pilgrimage centre in the State, the BJP leaders are now trying to cash in on the issue.

New fisheries policy for State soon: CM

Mandya, Oct. 30 - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said here on Sunday that his Government is working on a comprehensive fisheries policy, on the lines of the one in Andhra Pradesh and Haryana, to ensure the development of the fishermen community.

He was addressing the State-level convention of Gangamatastha (inland fishermen) at the Government College grounds, of Bengaluru-Mysuru highway here.

Observing that people belonging to deprived and backward communities must gear up to face competition as reservation has become less important in the era of Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation (LPG), the CM said that modernisation has led to stiff competition in all fields.

Claiming that he had sent proposals to the Centre seeking inclusion of sub-castes of fishermen under the ST category, Siddharamaiah said that, however, they were rejected.

Another proposal would be sent to the centre after obtaining a report from Kannada University, Hampi shortly, he added.

Continuing, he said that the Government is committed to form a Board and implement schemes to ensure upliftment of fishermen.

Pointing out that a sum of Rs. 32 crore has been released for the development of the Gadduge (Samadhi) of Ambigara Chowdaiah, the CM said that Rs. 5 crore will be allotted for Ambigara Chowdaiah Development Authority.

The CM further said that it has been decided to allot sites in Bengaluru for around 40 backward communities, including Gangamatastha community for construction of educational institutions and hostels.

Fisheries Minister Pramod Madhwaraj, Housing Minister M. Krishnappa, who is Mandya District in-change Minister, MP C.S. Puttaraju, Ambigara Chowdaiah Mahasabha President Shankar, office-bearers Jaya Kotiyan and Ambika Jalagar, Gangamatastha Sangha District President Nanjundappa, some MLAs, ZP and TP members and others were present.

Rajamudi Utsava held at Melukote

Melukote, Oct.30(US)- Rajamudi Utsava was held on a grand scale last night in the temple town.

Presiding deity Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy was adorned with the diamond-studded precious Rajamudi Crown gifted by Mysuru Wadiyars.

The Gandabherunda medallion and other precious and traditional items of the utsava were placed on the idol and was taken out in a colourful procession through the thoroughfares of the town. Thousands of devotees participated in the utsava.

Rajamudi and other precious items were brought from Mandya District Treasury under tight Police Security to the town and were placed near Anjaneya Swamy temple and later brought to the Cheluvanarayanaswamy temple in a procession. After a thorough scrutiny, the jewels were handed over to the temple priest and supervisors. The main procession commenced at 8 pm and went on till 9.30 pm. The Thottilamadu jathre popular among childless couples to beget children will be held today.

Brahmana Mahasabha felicitates Chief Minister Siddharamaiah

CM Siddharamaiah being felicitated on behalf of Brahmana Mahasabha in city yesterday as Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao, MLA M.K. Somashekar and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 30(SBD&US)- District Brahmana Mahasabha, Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Karnataka Brahmins' Senior Citizens' Forum and Brahmana Dharma Samskara Prathishtana together had organised a function at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday to felicitate Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Speaking on the occasion Siddharamaiah said that it would not be possible to form a Brahmin Development Authority as it would set a precedent for other communities. He further said that authorities have been established for socially and economically weaker sections of society. However he assured that steps would be taken to empower Brahmins economically by providing education and employment.

Continuing, Siddharamaiah mentioned that he was not against any community. He pointed out that a few people remark that he never visits temples as he is an atheist. Refuting that Siddharamaiah said that he has faith in God but not in superstitious rituals.

Siddharamaiah bowing to the request of Brahmins assured to install a statue of Sir M. Visvesvaraya in city and added that discussion would be held to install a statue of former Chief Minister R. Gundu Rao, the person behind the construction of Kalamandira.

MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurated the programme. Former Minister and KPCC Working President Dinesh R. Gundu Rao felicitated Siddharamaiah on behalf of Brahmins.

Dr. C. Ashwath award was presented to Singer B.K. Sumithra, Writer Dr. MGR Urs was presented 'Sahitya' award.

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait, former Chairman of Central Textiles Development Corporation G. Ravi, Karnataka Brahmans Mahasabha Senior President and KPCC Secretary H.N. Hiriyanna Swamy, Mahasabha Zonal Vice-President B.R. Nataraj Jois,Sarada Vilas Institutions President Parthasarathy and others were present.

Inland Fishermen Convention: Siddharamaiah inaugurated a State-level Convention of Inland Fishermen organised by Karnataka Ambigara Chowdaiah Mahasabha at Government Boys College Grounds in Mandya.

He said that education alone can enable a person to face competition and asked the fishermen to protect their profession but give priority to educate their children.

Mysore Memories...

Driving in Mysore-Mysuru:

Then & Now

By Girija Madhavan

Saudi Arabia was recently reported to have permitted the women of the country to drive cars. An Arab woman, burqa-clad, eyes covered by dark glasses, was shown on TV driving while other motorists gave her a "Thumbs Up" salutation to her new-found liberty. Some reports say it may take a while to implement the rule.

I remember learning to drive in Mysore in 1955. My father, M. Venkatesh, had sold his vintage Standard car with the "Stepney" tyre mounted on the back for Rs.1,000 and had bought a 1950's Morris Minor in green for Rs.5,000. He refused my request to teach me driving as I was only 17-years-old. My mother Mukta argued that in our custom, I was considered to be in my eighteenth year after turning seventeen. So he gave in.

Our lessons began on Valmiki Road, shaded by rain trees, where traffic was sparse. We would drive slowly up to the Mosque with the tiled outhouse at the end of the road, turn round and drive back. Father insisted that I practise hand signals as I drove. A right turn was denoted by extending the arm out of the window and pointing right. The left was more difficult, the hand making semi-circular movements towards the left. An onward wave indicated that the car behind could overtake. A quick up-and-down sign of the extended arm meant slowing down, the arm held up, palm upstretched, indicated "Stop." At that time in Mysore the fashion was to wear many glass bangles; my signalling became a glittering, tinkling affair. So father banned the bangles.

Once a flock of goats crossed the road. Instead of the brake I pressed the accelerator, the bleating goats scattering before us. Father, shooing away the animals with his right hand and pressing an imaginary brake-pedal with his foot, shouted "Brake! Brake!" No goats were hurt and we drove away as the goat-herd finally appeared, shaking his stick at us.

Our practice moved to Princess Road. From Cheluvamba Park, we drove past Akashavani to the Jewel Filters [now called Vani Vilas Water works]. The return journey took us past the old statue of the Elephant at the head of Cheluvamba Park and the Vivekananda Memorial. It is still there, unchanged. One day, at that point, a Royal Enfield motorcycle, known as "Bullet," drew up alongside, the khaki-clad rider flagging us down. It was Sergeant Kuttappa, an upright, strict Police Officer, respected and feared in Mysore. He advised my father to get me a Learner's licence so that I did not drive without authorisation. Chastened, my father agreed. Later on, when we sometimes passed him on the road, he would give us a half smile. These driving lessons came in handy the next year when my father suffered a heart attack and I was able to drive him to the hospital for treatment.

I took my hard-won Indian licence with me when my husband A. Madhavan was posted to Indian Embassies abroad, using it as ID to obtain local ones. In 1968, we went to Beijing [called Peking then] in the Peoples' Republic of China. The country was in the throes of Chairman Mao's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. Sino-Indian relations were tense and Indian diplomats had been man-handled, the Embassy besieged. By an oversight, I had allowed my Indian licence to lapse earlier. The Chinese authorities insisted I should take their driving test to get a Chinese licence.

I reported to the Traffic Police the next day in our personal car and was taken to an open clearing where, on the mud, two abutting rectangles were marked in chalk, each a few feet bigger than the car. The test was to shift the car from one oblong to the next in four moves without crossing the outer borders. This was the test that taxi drivers in Beijing had to take! I failed the test.

Picture courtesy: Internet

Girija's Chinese driving licence of 1969.

Girija's licence of 1982 issued in Moscow.

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However, a search of our papers turned up a Swiss licence from an earlier post which still was valid. It was reluctantly accepted and I got my Chinese licence. Roads in Beijing then were dominated by bicycles, riders wearing blue boiler suits as well as a few official cars, taxis, pedicabs and horse-drawn carts with a little donkey alongside. Any accident involving foreigners invited the wrath of the Red Guards [revolutionary youth] who would "struggle against" erring drivers.

A car ride I remember to this day was in Moscow in November 1982. Solemn music on the radio gave a hint of the death of the Soviet leader, Leonid Brezhnev. Among the dignitaries at the Kremlin funeral was Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The staff car sent for my husband to go to Sheremetyevo Airport broke down. So we had to go there in our own small car. At the airport, flashing lights on the tarmac showed that the Indian Prime Minister was being ushered into a Zil limousine directly from the aircraft and a line of cars was already setting off. Our diplomatic number plate permitted us to join the convoy. Headed by escort Police, the black limousines headed for the Dacha [guest house] where she was to stay. We tailed them in our dusty car, finding the rapid pace hard to maintain. Later I was told that someone appealed to a Russian driver to slacken speed to let me to keep pace. The answer was a curt "Nyet! If she joins a convoy she has to keep pace!" We made it and Madhavan was on time to be in the receiving line. He even saw Fidel Castro, also a guest at the Dacha!

Now my daily challenge is to negotiate the octopus circle at Cheluvamba Park where seven roads criss-cross; almost as difficult as the driving test in Beijing! The traffic lights stay switched off. There is no "Right of way," might is right, the more daring drivers get across. I feel unnerved when vehicles behind me keep honking, urging me to move forward just as buses pass in front; or when someone cuts across our car from the left to go right. My hand signals now are changing: I point to the traffic streaming ahead and mime my inability to proceed. I hope I do not end up shaking my fist as a new signal !

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Demonstration on pothole filling

Mysuru, Oct. 30(PM&DM)- Pune-based company 'KAM-AVIDA' Enviro Engineers (P) Ltd., today presented a demonstration on pothole filling with the help of pothole buster machine, near Durga Parameshwari Temple at Ittigegud this morning.

The demonstration follows a request by MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) B.K. Suresh Babu, when he had been to Pune last month on an official work.

'KAM-AVIDA' Vice-President (south) S. Harikumar speaking to 'SOM' said that each pothole buster machine along with all attachments costs Rs. 1.5 crore. The cost of pothole filling using this machine works out to be Rs. 2,500 per square metre and added that the life of pothole filling is guaranteed for 2 years. He further said that the filling is done with UK technology.

MCC Executive Engineer Nagaraj Murthy said that the MCC is currently using manual method of pothole filling which costs the MCC Rs. 500 per square metre. But what is of concern is that the pothole filling is not lasting even for a year and the MCC is looking at the best technology available for pothole filling, he said and added that a decision on choosing the machines rests with the higher authorities.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporators Vanitha Prasanna, Nandeesh Preetham, K.T. Cheluvegowda and others were present.

Marathas march for job reservation and education

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The rally, with the participants sporting saffron caps and holding saffron flags, began their march from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and passed through Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Hunsur Road before reaching the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office, where a memorandum was submitted.

A portrait of Shivaji Maharaj was carried on a silver chariot along with the procession.

Samaja Hon. President Maruthi Rao Pawar, President Keshav Rao Jadhav, office-bearers Chandra Rao Kavale, Nagendra Rao Avathale, Gnanaprakash, Gopal Rao Jadhav and Jayaram Rao Lalige, Corporator Sunil, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath and others took part.

Madivala Rally: In another rally, over 200 members of Madivala community, under the banner of 'Mysuru Zilla Madivala Sangha' marched in a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC office demanding inclusion of the community in the SC list.

The rallyists carried a portrait of Madivala Machideva.

Sangha President Chandrashekar Bairy, office-bearers Chennakeshava, S.J. Prashanth and others took part.

CM in no mood to help

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For the record, the State Cabinet on Oct. 11 decided to implement the Supreme Court order on the land that extends up to 94.28 acres and comes under Survey No. 1, Vijayashreepura. It will pay compensation of Rs. 55 crore to the original land owners.

The Cabinet also decided in principle to regularise the land and pay compensation to the family of late Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs.

The compensation will be paid to Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs (son of Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs) and his family as per the 2001 guidance value and as per Section 180 of Karnataka Land Acquisition Act 1961.

It may be recalled here that on June 1, 2017, at a meeting with CM Siddharamaiah, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and other officers including the then Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs had agreed to withdraw his petition in the interests of Vijayashreepura residents.

Now despite Cabinet decision on Oct. 11 of providing relief to the residents and despite CM meeting Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs on June 1, the issue has not made any headway and is back to discussion stage.

Clamour for Cauvery Taluk gets louder

Over 5,000 take part in protest at Kushalnagar

Kushalnagar, Oct. 30 - Over 5,000 residents, backed by politicians cutting across party lines, took out a rally at Kushalnagar this morning demanding a separate "Cauvery Taluk", their long-pending demand.

The rally began at Thavarekere and passed through the main thoroughfares of the town. The rally witnessed participation of several cultural troupes. All political parties including Congress, BJP and the JD(S) had extended their support to this apolitical struggle.

The demand for a separate Cauvery Taluk with headquarters at Kushalnagar has been growing over the years since residents find travelling 27km to Somwarpet to get their work done to be a waste of time.

Following the neglect from the State Government, members of various pro-people organisations formed Cauvery Taluk Horata Samithi under the presidentship of former ZP member V.P. Shashidhar. The committee even prepared the map of new Cauvery Taluk comprising 19 Gram Panchayat areas and formed village committees.

Today, members of all the 19 Gram Panchayats, Taluk Panchayats and Zilla Panchayats participated in the rally. Leaders including V.P. Shashidhar, MLCs Sunil Subramani, Veena Achaiah, and ZP member K.P. Chandrakala took part in the rally.

Man accused of cheating people over allotment of sites

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (MTY&DM) Udayagiri Police have booked a man on changes of cheating a murder of people to the tune of lakhs of rupees on the pretext of getting them sites.

Syed Nizam Ali, proprietor of Mysuru Home Developers in Rajivnagar in the accused.

Nizam Ali has now gone absconding, Nizam Ali, who had created fake documents of 2,000 sites in a 10-acre area, near Lingambudhi Lake in 2005, had put up an advertisement in newspapers stating that a large number of sites were available for sale.

The gullible site buyers, after believing the advertisement, paid anything between Rs.1 lakh and 10 lakh to book their sites.

But as Nizam Ali failed to allot sites as promised, after collecting the money, over 300 people lodged a complaint with the Consumer Court.

Although the Consumer Court served him notice a number of times to appear before it, Nizam failed to appear.

Now, one B.N. Umesh, a resident of Kuvempunagar, has lodged a complaint with the Udayagiri Police accusing Syed Nizam Ali of cheating him of allotment of a site.

The Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are on the look out for Nizam Ali, who has gone absconding.

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(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	112.68 ft
Yesterday	113.21 ft
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Outflow	5060 cusecs
Last year on this date	76.03 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.71 ft
Inflow	785 cusecs
Outflow	850 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.20 ft
Inflow	1258 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

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The carnelian tumbled stone is a kind of a Feng Shui crystal ideal for providing protection against enemies and making bad decisions. It also improves memory and one's ability to speak publicly.

Many a times you would suddenly develop a feeling of insecurity, unknown fear and feel depressed. In the Feng Shui parlance, it could be excess negative energy, bad vibes or harmful energies focused on the home or the individual. Such feelings normally make the person search for a solution, protection or something to shield from the attack of negative forces. The desire for protection should not come from fear, but rather from the understanding that there is a wide variety of energies around us, and some of those energies are best left outside your own energy field.

Say if its due to bad Feng Shui from an adjacent house, focus on creating a very strong, protective energy around your own house. Create a protective environment around the home — place tall evergreen plants in the landscape, create a Feng Shui rock garden or suspend a metal wind chime.

Best protection starts with prevention, hence the primary focus is to create a sense of protection with a solid and clean main door. This enhances the feel of security and creates positive flow of Chi around the main door. In Feng Shui terms, what strengthens you protects you. This is true no matter whether one believes in Feng Shui or not, as in reality when the individual's energy is strong they are much better equipped to deal with negative or low energies focused towards them or their home.

To put it in simple Feng Shui terms, what strengthens you protects you. This is true no matter you believe in Feng Shui or not, because obviously when your energy is strong you are much better equipped to deal with negative or low energies. After all, Feng Shui is about creating harmony with our environment, and it starts with understanding the energy around us and how it flows. Hence by adapting small remedies and protections, one can tide over the negative influences smoothly.

• To make use of their protective powers, you can place a couple of elephants at your main entrance. This does not have to be dramatic arrangement; just an elephant couple on your side table can work very well.

• The carnelian tumbled stone is a kind of a Feng Shui crystal ideal for providing protection against enemies and making bad decisions. It also improves memory and one's ability to speak publicly.

• Feng Shui coin sword is an extremely powerful protection against negative Chi or killing breath that threaten the loss of wealth and health.

• Burn cinnamon sticks or incense with cinnamon fragrance to dispel negative energies.

• If there is a lot of negative energy focused on you at place of work and situation is hostile, carrying a pinch of cinnamon in the wallet or handbag can help protect and shield your energies from such negative vibes and dissolve the hostility.

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Research for the sake of Ph.D is not a research: UoM Registrar

D. Bharati, Registrar, University of Mysore, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the State-level workshop on 'Exploring Research Avenues' at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Sheshadri Iyer Road in city on Oct. 28 as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.30- A one-day State-level workshop on "Exploring Research Avenues" (Data Analysis, Research Funding, Writing and Publishing Research Paper) was organised by the M.Com, PG Centre of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru, on Oct. 28 in the College auditorium.

D. Bharati, Registrar, University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the workshop.

In her inaugural address, Bharati insisted that Research for the sake of Ph.D is not a research, but it should advance the society and contribute to the welfare of the public.

She called upon the young researchers not to concentrate only on fulfilling the procedure of enrolment, registration, submission of the thesis and finding the funding agencies but instead they must explore new potential areas of study and utilise it to the maximum.

She also advised the students of Commerce that their research should be towards the finding of "what are the monopolies and the loopholes which are an illusion behind the Government's order of GST."

Dr. G. Kotreshwar, Professor, DoS in Commerce, University of Mysore (UoM), in his keynote address, contextualised the research endeavours in pursuit of knowledge. He opined that knowledge itself is a powerful resource to build an education society.

In his Presidential address, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President V.V. Sangha, encouraged the participants to enrich knowledge. P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, V.V. Sangha, S.N. Lakshminarayan, Hon. Treasurer, Dr. S. Marigowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College and Dr. S. Ashwini, HoD and Convener of the programme, were present.

Chief guests Bharathi and Dr. Kotreshwar were felicitated during the event.

JSS University signs MoU with Southern Illinois Varsity

Mysuru, Oct.30- Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara University (JSSU), S.S. Nagar, Mysuru and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), USA, have agreed to continue the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed five years ago for faculty and students exchange to diversify their experiential knowledge.

The visiting delegation from SIUE Dr. Randy Pembrook, Chancellor, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, USA and Dr. Gireesh Gupchup, Dean, School of Pharmacy, SIUE expressed their satisfaction in the progress made under this MoU and discussed ways and means of expanding the scope of MoU. They also expressed their interest in collaborative research and innovation with JSSU in future.

JSS University Vice-Chancellor Dr. B, Suresh said that the MoU was initiated for a period of five years with strategic intent to offer strong assessment and evaluation of the joint programmes, devising mentorship programmes with joint guidance and knowledge management of both the Universities. He also said that faculty exchanges are designed to diversify the experiential knowledge of faculty who teach courses at SIUE and JSS University, to enhance the integration of international dimensions into the curricula of both institutions, and to provide faculty with the opportunity to develop research initiatives that include international data bases and collaborative efforts with colleagues.

Dr.G. Parthasarathi, Dean, Global Engagement, JSSU, explained the collaborative research proposals initiated between both the Universities and expressed his view on strengthening collaborative publications and patents between both the Universities.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, said that this is a step forward to empower innovation in the constituent colleges of JSSU. The Officers of JSS University, Principals and Heads of the Departments of the constituents colleges of JSSU, were a part of this discussion.

Mysore University team for South Zone Inter-Varsity Basketball Tourney

A group photo of the men's basketball team of University of Mysore, which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Basketball Championships-2017 to be held at Christ University in Bengaluru from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Seen in the picture are (from left - standing) ***M. Vishal, H.D. Harikrishna, P. Hanoch, H.K. Mohammed Noorulla, S. Rajesh, N. Abhilash and Manoj Kumar;*** (sitting) ***K. Chandrashekar (Manager), Dr. P. Krishnaiah Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and P. Suman (captain).***

Prize winners of Vishwamanava Golf Open Championship - 2017

A group photo of prize winners of Vishwamanava Golf Open Championship - 2017 held at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club in city on Oct. 28 and 29. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) ***Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar (Hon.Treasurer, JWGC), V.G. Achar (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), D. Srinivas (Hon. Secretary, Vishwamanava Golfers Association), H. Thimmappa Gowda (President, Vishwamanava Golfers Association), B.M. Nagesh (President, JWGC), Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (Captain, JWGC), S.N. Hemanth (Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee);*** Standing from left: ***M.G. Chengappa, Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra, N. Parameshwar, Ramesh Kumar Jain, P.C. Uthaiah, Gp. Capt. H.M.V. Murthy, M.R. Mohan Kumar, S.C. Shiva Kumar, R.A. Aryan, N. Maneesh and V. Prakash.***

Mysuru, Oct.30- Following are the winners in various categories of Vishwamanava Golf Open Championship - 2017 held at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city on Oct. 28 and 29:

Strokeplay Gross: Winner - R.A.Aryan (72 Gross); Runner- M.G. Chengappa (75 Gorss).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Winner - V. Prakash (68 Net); Runner - M.R. Mohan Kumar (69 Net).

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 TO 18): Winner - P.C. Uthaiah (66 Net) - (Better Back 9 Over V.G. Achar); Runner - Nayanendra Kumar (66 Net).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): Winner - V.G. Achar (40 Points); Runner- B.S. Krishna (40 Points).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors 65 years and above: Winner - G. Ramachandra (41 Points); Runner - Gp. Capt. H.M.V. Murthy (38 Points).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors 70 years and above: Winner - Col.M.C. Appanna (36 Points).

Best Vishwamanava Golfers - Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24): Winner - Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra (38 Points); Runner -.N. Parameshawar (37 Points).

Nearest to The Pin - 2nd Hole: Winner - M.R. Mohan Kumar (12 Feet 9 Inches).

Nearest to The Pin - 6th Hole: Winner - S.C. Shiva Kumar (4 Feet 1 Inches).

Nearest To The Pin - 12th Hole: Winner - N. Maneesh (2 Feet 2 Inches).

Nearest To The Pin - 15th Hole: Winner - Ramesh Kumar Jain (5 Feet 9 Inches).

Cricket: President's XI secures first innings points over Mysuru Zone

Bengaluru, Oct.30- A well-compiled century by skipper N.M. Chinmay 141 (17x4) helped President's XI to secure the vital first innings lead of 109-runs and the first innings points in the two-day drawn tie against Mysuru Zone in the KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Cricket Tournament played at RSI Grounds yesterday.

President's XI secured 3 points from the drawn encounter, while Mysuru secured 1 point.

Mysuru Zone finished second in the Group 'A' with 13 points from 5 games.

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Mysuru Zone: 203 in 74.1 overs (S. Suprith 84, Kruthik Krishna 35, Akhilesh B. Rao 28 n.o., Saayan Arjun 3 for 53, H.R. Shishir 3 for 53, R. Kushal Gowda 2 for 49) & 133 for 3 in 33 overs (S. Suprith 70, Kruthik Krishna 21) drew with **President's XI:** 312 for 7 in 90 overs (N.M. Chinmay 141, G. Prathush 45, C.N. Vishwas 36, Yash Vilas Nayak 41, K.S. Lankesh 4 for 38, Sibtain Ali two for 60).

Kidambi Srikanth lifts French Open

Wins fourth Super Series title of 2017

Paris, Oct. 30- India's Kidambi Srikanth's dream season continued as he brushed aside the challenge of Japan's Kenta Nishimoto in straight games to win the French Open Super Series men's Singles title, in Paris on Sunday. Having already completed a hat-trick of Super Series titles, Srikanth won his fourth title of the season.

Srikanth, seeded eight in the tournament, took just 34 minutes to get the better of his Japanese opponent 21-14, 21-13 in the summit clash.

Golf: City's Vidhatri Urs finishes second

Mysuru, Oct.30- Mysuru's upcoming golfer Vidhatri K. Urs, representing Karnataka in the IGU Maharashtra Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championships 2017-18 held at Pune Golf Club in Pune from Oct. 25-27, finished 2nd in the Category 'C' section. Vidhatri returned with a three-day aggregate card of 232 (77+80+75).

Rishika Muralidhar of Karnataka won the title with a three-day card of 227 (75+75+77). Nishnna Patel of Maharashtra with aggregate score of 236 (85+76+75) secured the third place.

Mysuru's upcoming golfers, Disha Kavery of Excel Public School finished 7th in Category 'B' with a three-day score of 247 (83+82+82), while Neeharika Thangamma finished tenth with 254 (88+88+78).

Vidhatri Urs seen receiving the trophy.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Ravel Nation' may win

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Following are the selections for the 3rd Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (31st October, 2017):

1.	**1.15 PM**	**THE PENAMBUR PLATE - DIV. II**
	1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)	
	1. Emancipation 2. Ocean Park	
2.	**1.45 PM**	**THE NUGU DAM PLATE - DIV. II**
	1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based horse)	
	1. Amazing 2. Catchy Charger	
3.	**2.20 PM**	**THE PENAMBUR PLATE - DIV. I**
	1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)	
	1. Zala Princess 2. Grey Hound	
4.	**2.55 PM**	**THE NUGU DAM PLATE - DIV. I**
	1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based horse)	
	1. Stella Mari 2. Unbelievable	
5.	**3.30 PM**	**THE W.T. CRAIG-JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. II**
	1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (No whip)	
	1. Humming Bird 2. Mischief Flyer	
6.	**4.05 PM**	**THE W.T. CRAIG-JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. I**
	1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (No whip)	
	1. Breaking Away 2. Perfect King	
7.	**4.40 PM**	**THE FAREWOOD PLATE**
	1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)	
	1. Ravel Nation 2. Tiger of Mysore	
8.	**5.15 PM**	**THE KASARGOD PLATE**
	1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) (Mysore based horse)	
	1. Master of Universe 2. Nikka	

DAY'S BEST: *ZALA PRINCESS*

DOUBLE: *1. AMAZING 2. RAVEL NATION*

JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *3,4,5*

III-TREBLE: *6,7,8* ***EXACTAS:*** *7,8*

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Hazard on Maruthi Temple Road

This is to bring to the attention of the authorities concerned about the dug up road on Maruthi Temple Road which has resulted in four severe accidents. Following heavy rains, the road poses a larger risk since there are no proper streetlights too. One of SOM readers Samith Bhat, who has sent this photograph, has urged the MCC to take action immediately.

No takers for these vehicles parked behind Rajivnagar Mosque?

These are a few four-wheelers which are parked since a long time, behind Al-Badar Mosque in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage. It looks like a gujari and even the owners of these vehicles seem to be least bothered. Will the authorities concerned look into it?

Cauvery Emporium outlet opened at Mysuru Zoo

Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad (second from left) inaugurated the new showroom of Cauvery Emporium at the Mysuru Zoo premises in city yesterday. MLA M.K. Somashekar, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and others are seen.

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SP&NNN)- Karnataka is known for its exquisite handicrafts world over and the Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation (KSHDC) is in the forefront producing new products and exporting them. The main outlet is popular as 'Cauvery Emporium' and this is a unit of Karnataka State Arts and Crafts Emporium.

Minister for Sugar and Small Scale Industries Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad inaugurated its 13th outlet in the premises of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) here yesterday. Speaking after inaugurating the Emporium, she said that the Cauvery Emporium had its outlets already in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Hubballi, Madikeri, Secunderabad and New Delhi. "It is good to see that it is opening one more showroom in the premises of one of the major tourist attractions in the city, the Mysuru Zoo. The Emporium is known for its high quality and genuine products and it is available much cheaper than in other places," she said.

Earlier, KSHDC Managing Director R.P. Sharma speaking said that the Corporation was providing raw materials like sandalwood, silver and other materials at 50 percent discount to the registered crafts manufacturers. "Last year the Corporation did a turnover of Rs. 51.16 crore and earned a profit of Rs.4.90 crore. However, the business is affected this year due to financial meltdown, demonetisation and GST implementation," he said.

Hence, efforts are on to market new brand of agarbathis, opening exhibitions in new places and organising Gandhi Shilp Bazaar. Also, customer-friendly online website has been opened, he added.

MLA M.K. Somashekar, ZAK Chairperson Mallikge Veeresh, Zoo Executive Director C.S. Ravishankar, Cauvery Emporium Manager Parashuram, Marketing Manager Sallaudin and others were present.

'Save Handicraft Industry'

Members appeal to GST Council to reduce GST

Mysuru, Oct. 30- The Government's move to levy any tax on handicrafts is not a wise decision. Such products are not to be considered and treated as commercial goods. However, if the tax has to be implemented under Goods and Services Tax (GST), then a 5 percent tax on all the goods, irrespective of HSN codes may be levied, urged the Southern Handicrafts Industry Association, Chennai and Karnataka State Handicrafts Manufacturers Association members.

P. Subramanian, President of Southern Handicrafts Industry Association, Chennai, addressing a press conference yesterday at a private hotel in Bamboo Bazaar, spoke on the issues confronting the handicraft manufacturers in the country and especially in South India.

"The Government of India has exempted Excise Duty for handicrafts all these years as a support for the traditional arts to survive. But the levy of exorbitant GST of 28 percent is contrary to the policy. The industry is forced to face the impact of exorbitant impracticable tax rate of 28 percent, 18 percent and 12 percent under the GST Act under different HSN codes," he said.

Subramanian said that most of the handicraft products are traditional arts reflecting the heritage carried forward from several centuries, which were developed by the Emperors and Kings, the then rulers of our country.

He pointed out that prior to introduction of the GST, more than 15 States in the country had exempted tax under VAT (Value Added Tax) for handicrafts and a minimum of 5 percent VAT was levied. "However, it is unfortunate that the learned GST Council had ignored the support extended for handicrafts by majority of the State and penalised the handicrafts industry with ruthless rates of GST," he regretted.

According to Subramanian, handicraft is a non-essential commodity and its survival and growth is depending on spending capacity and the liking of the domestic consumer.

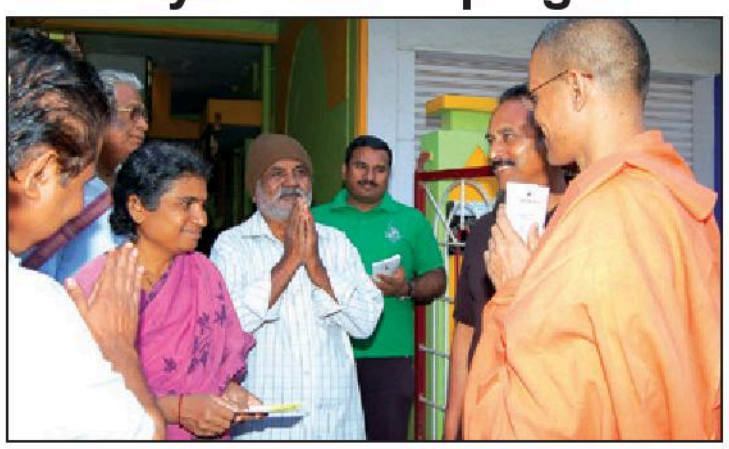
More than 1.75 crore people in the country are involved in the cottage handicrafts industry. It is considered as the third largest one after agriculture and handloom textiles in the non-formal sector. Majority of these people are artisans in villages and many of them are even physically challenged who depend on handicrafts for their livelihood, he said.

"Nearly 40 percent of handicrafts are being exported by which a sizeable foreign exchange is being earned. The rest of the production is being consumed by the domestic market," he said.

Subramanian appealed to the GST Council to save this cottage industry as well as the traditional arts from being ruined by levying a minimum of 5 percent GST on all handicrafts under one head irrespective of HSN codes.

Southern Handicrafts Industry Association Secretary Shyam, Karnataka State Handicrafts Manufacturers Association Honorary President P. Gowraiah, President S. Ramu, Vice-President Syed Muktar Ahmed and General Secretary Syed Ismail were present during the press conference.

R.K. Ashrama's 'Swachha Mysuru' campaign



Mysuru, Oct.30- The 35th week of the 'Swachha Mysuru Swastha Jeevana' campaign undertaken by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, to enhance civic awareness about cleanliness and environmental protection was held in J. P. Nagar yesterday covering C, D, E and F Blocks, Revenue Colony, J.P. Nagar 2nd Stage and Siddalingeshwara Layout. Swami Mokshatmanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, former MLC D. Madegowda, H.V. Rajeev of H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, area Corporator B.L. Bhyrappa and Prof. K.S. Nagapathi inaugurated the campaign.

Residents were requested to desist from throwing waste in public places; Avoid using plastic bags, and to take care of hygiene in surrounding places.

Ashrama volunteers, Balaga members, students from TTL College, JSS Law College, Vijaya Chethana College, and local residents participated.

Kodagu, a breeding ground for ISIS;
one recruiter arrested by Kannur Police

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (ACP&BCT)- Dreaded Islamic State (ISIS) militants have spread their tentacles in Kodagu, the land of coffee. The Police have got sufficient leads to establish the presence of recruitment activity in the district and once the youths are brainwashed and taken into their fold, they are trained in militant activities.

Two persons, who were arrested on Thursday (Oct.26) by the Kannur Police upon suspicion that they were recruiting youths to ISIS in Kerala, are said to have revealed that their association is active in Kodagu.

A team, led by Kannur Dy.SP Sadanandan, had arrested V.K. Hamsa alias Biriyani Hamsa alias Taliban Hamsa, 52, a resident of Thalassery and his associate Manaf Rahman, 44.

It is said that Manaf was prevented by the Police from flying to Syria about six months ago. Since then, the sleuths were closely monitoring the movements of Manaf. A day prior to the arrest of Hamsa and Manaf, the Police had arrested five persons, including K.V. Mithilaj, K.V. Abdul Rajak and M.V. Rasheed, and they have been remanded in Judicial custody till Nov. 25.

The Police said Hamsa had fled to Gulf countries using a fake Passport in 1988 and he was arrested 20 years later for the crime in Mumbai. He played an active role in identifying potential youth and used to brainwash them by saying ISIS was the real Islam.

Accused Hamsa and Manaf.

The Police suspect that Hamsa has close links with IS spokesperson Abu Thurki. He is said to have been trained by an association based in Nigeria and Ras Ul Khaima University.

CNC expresses concern over ISIS presence

N.U. Nachappa

Codava National Council (CNC) has suspected that Maoists and pro-ISIS activities are going on unabated in the landscapes of Kodagu district and has expressed fear that Kodagu will be made into a 'Red Corridor or Black Corridor' by the invisible hands that have been working to plant flags of Maoists and the ISIS.

CNC President N.U. Nachappa told *Star of Mysore* that the CNC has already brought the matter to the notice of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Rajnath Singh, National Security Advisor Ajith Doval and Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala.

The CNC has apprised that despite Kodagu district having several tribes living under very difficult circumstances, there have been instances in the past where they have shown their patriotism by refusing to be a part of any anti-national movement.

Kodagu is a hilly district with large expanses of difficult to access terrains, which would provide safe havens for the anti-national elements. Playing upon this, there are hands that have been striving to pave way for 'Red Corridor' and also facilitate the entry of dreaded terror outfit like ISIS, Nachappa said.

Seminar against Tipu Jayanti on Oct. 31

Mysuru, Oct.30 (PM&US)- Tipu Jayanti Virodhi Horata Samithi has organised a seminar on the proposed Jayanti at Jaganmohan Palace on Oct.31 at 6.30 pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakaratara Bhavan here yesterday, Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) Pranta Seva Pramukh Muralidhar said that protesting against the State Government's move to organise Tipu Jayanti next month, seminars are being held at all district centres.

He further said that the programme on Oct.31 would be inaugurated by Senior Advocate and Samithi President P.D. Medappa with columnist-advocate Tejaswi Surya being the main speaker.

VHP Convenor M.K. Prem Kumar and Ursu Mandali Director Mahesh Raje Urs were present during the press meet.

Ex-MP C.H. Vijayashankar to undertake district tour

Vijayashankar

Mysuru, Oct.30- Ex-MP and former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, who quit the BJP on Saturday, will undertake a tour of the district from tomorrow (Oct.31) to seek the opinion of his followers and well-wishers, on his next political move.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* after taking part in a book release function at Veena Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here yesterday, Vijayashankar said that he had never thought of leaving the BJP. But some unexpected developments forced him to quit the party, he said.

Claiming that he had received invites from other parties, the former MP said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has asked him to join the Congress. However, he has sought some time on joining the Congress, he said and reiterated that he will take a decision only after consulting his followers.

Maintaining that he had utmost respect for the BJP, Vijayashankar said that, however, self-respect was above everything for him and he had to quit the party as his self respect was hurt.

Stating that there was utter confusion in the party over the selection of candidate from Periyapatna Assembly sequent, Vijayashankar said that although he had put his best efforts for organising the BJP in Periyapatna, there was no guarantee of him getting the party ticket. His repeated pleas to the party top brass to clear the confusion, went in vain. As such he was forced to leave the BJP, he said.

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy case

BJP stages protest in Virajpet
demanding K.J. George's resignation

M.K. Ganapathy

BJP leaders submitting a memorandum to Shirastedar P.C. Praveen.

Virajpet, Oct. 30- The BJP staged a demonstration in the town on Saturday demanding the resignation of Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George, who has been named as the first accused in the FIR registered by the CBI in connection with the suicide case of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy. The BJP activists, who gathered at the town's Clock Tower, raised slogans against the Minister and later submitted a memorandum to Shirastedar P.C. Praveen.

BJP Taluk President Arun Bheemaiah, leaders Suvin Ganapathy, Reena Prakash, M.K. Dechamma, M. Madhu Devaiah, Anil Mandanna and others took part in the protest.

At Ammathi: BJP workers also staged a demonstration at Ammathi in the taluk demanding the resignation of K.J. George.

The protesters, who gathered at the Town's Main Road Circle, formed a human chain and burnt an effigy of the Minister.

Leaders Jappu Achappa, Sampath Kumar, Machimanda Vasanth and others took part in the protest.

Kodagu JD(S) sets Nov.1
deadline for Minister's resignation

K.J. George

Virajpet, Oct.30- The Kodagu District JD(S) has set Nov.1 deadline for the resignation of Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George who has been named as the first accused (A1) in the FIR registered by the CBI in connection with the suicide case of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy.

Addressing a press meet here on Saturday, District JD(S) president Sanketh Poovaiah said that the JD(S) will stage an indefinite stir from Nov. 2, if the Minister does not resign by Nov. 1.

Alleging that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was shielding George, Poovaiah said that CID had given a clean chit to the Minister and two Senior Police officers. But now, the Supreme Court has ordered a CBI probe based on a petition by deceased Ganapathy's family members, he said and questioned the Minister's continuance in the State Cabinet.

He further said that the JD(S) was with Ganapathy's family members and would not give up the fight until justice is done in the case.

Elected to Ursu Mandali

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Following were elected as the office-bearers (2017-2020) of Ursu Mandali Sangha, Thyagaraja Road:

President - Kemparaje Urs; Vice-President - S. Lingaraje Urs; Hon. Secretary - G.S. Kiran; Cultural Sub-Committee President - Suma Urs; Sports Sub-Committee President - A.B. Kishor Urs; Directors - H.D. Naveenraje Urs, D. Jayadevaraje Urs, Madaraje Urs (Anil), N.B. Sharathraje Urs, H.R. Gopi Urs, Mallaraje Urs, M.S. Maheshraje Urs, Srikantharaje Urs, P. Suchita, K. Suma Urs, S. Sushma Urs, A.B. Kishore Urs, Krishne Urs, S.R. Vijayaprakash and M.C. Bharatraje Urs.

WORD OF THE DAY

Causerie

Pronunciation: kohz-REE

Meaning: An informal conversation: chat; a short informal essay.
Examples: The professor invited the award-winning playwright to her class to have a causerie with her literature students.
Origin: Causerie first appeared in English in the early 19th century, and it can be traced back to French causer ("to chat") and ultimately to Latin causa ("cause, reason"). The word was originally used to refer to a friendly or informal conversation. Then, in 1849, the author and critic Charles-Augustin Sainte-Beuve began publishing a weekly column devoted to literary topics in the French newspaper Le Constitutionnel. These critical essays were called "Causeries du lundi" ("Monday chats") and were later collected into a series of books of the same name. After that, the word causerie acquired a second sense in English, referring to a brief, informal article or essay.

THE ODD WORD

Blatherskite
A person who talks at great length without making much sense.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

An ugly duckling

Meaning: Someone who might seem plain at first in appearance or capability, but later on they turn out to be quite beautiful.

Example: Out of Rick's three daughters, he predicted that his youngest child would be the ugly duckling of the group, but was proven wrong years later when she turned out to be the prettiest of them all.
Origin: This common phrase is believed to have originated from the literary fairy tale The Ugly Duckling, by Hans Christian Anderson. The book was first published in 1843, and in harmony with that, there doesn't seem to be a written form of the phrase that comes before that date. However, shortly after this tale was published, there are plenty mentions of it in writing. For example, the British Educator magazine (1856) wrote: "First, then, of the Ugly Duckling . . . The tale is abundantly simple; how a young swan hatched in the nest of a duck, and, judged by the standard of beauty peculiar to his supposed relations, is scouted, and meets with continual rebuffs, till at length he counters beautiful birds that welcome him as their own kindred." From the looks of it, the term began being used in a figurative sense and unrelated to the story sometime later. An example of that is seen in the Stevens Point Daily Journal, 1883: "She gazed me at through her gold-rimmed glasses then remarked to Mrs. Maria, as though I were not present: 'If this is the ugly duckling, 'pon my honor she does not strike me as so plain as she has been painted."

QUOTE BOX

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

You bury me when I'm alive and dig me up when I'm dead. What am I?

Answer: A plant.

SUDOKU

		6	1	4	9	7		
4		8				1		5
	4		6		8		1	
		3		9		6		
	8		3		4		2	
7		2				8		6
		4	9	8	7	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	3	6	9	2	8	1	7
1	6	7	8	4	5	9	2	3
2	9	8	1	7	3	5	6	4
5	7	2	4	3	1	6	8	9
9	4	1	5	8	6	7	3	2
3	8	6	9	2	7	4	5	1
7	1	9	2	6	8	3	4	5
6	2	4	3	5	9	1	7	8
8	3	5	7	1	4	2	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

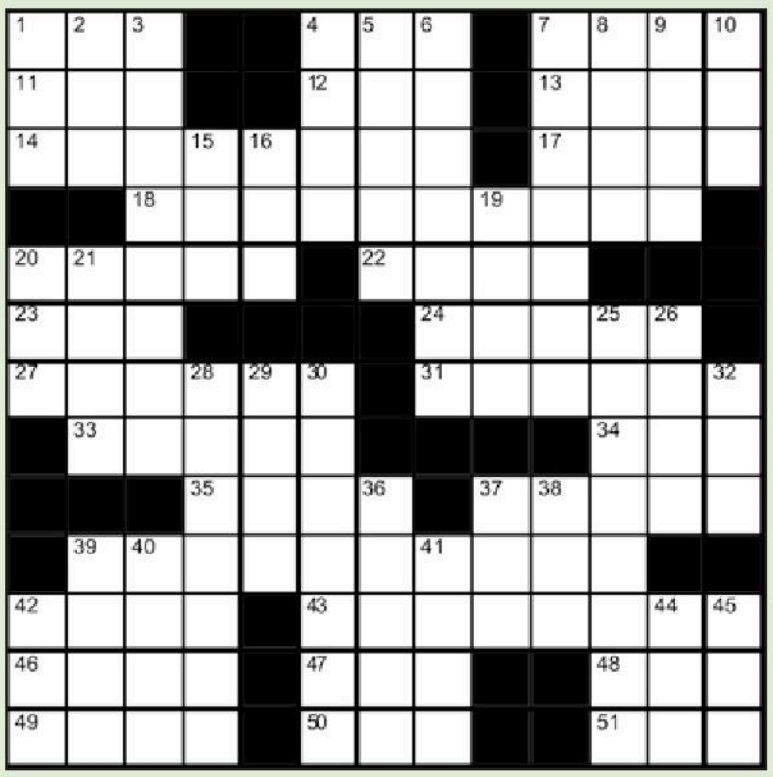
1 Perform in front of an audience
4 Break the divine or moral law?
7 Ex-India left-arm spinner Raghuram ___
11 Note of the musical scale
12 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
13 Nobel Prize winning US physicist
14 Citizens of Tel Aviv
17 ___ out a living : barely manages to survive?
18 Quite a lot or quite a big amount? (1,5,4)
20 One of the families of sub-nuclear particles - "nomes" anagram?
22 Deceased; bygone or departed
23 An expression of contempt?
24 ___ bear : the constellation Ursa Major?
27 Sets up or builds
31 ___ City : Bangalore
33 Quiet playwright? Nonsense!
34 Magnetic Resonance Imaging
35 The indigo plant
37 Ascend, go up a ladder or a mountain
39 He directs the circus performances
42 A metal
43 In the ____ : having support of less than half, in a way?
46 What ___ is new : conversational statement?
47 Bible's high priest of Shiloh
48 Modern: pref.
49 They are used by fishermen
50 A gentle blow
51 Oxlike African antelope

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	H	D			H	U	T		G	E	T	
V	E	I	L		E	T	O		A	P	E	S
R	E	V	E	A	L	E	D		N	E	R	O
			E	S	P			A	G	E	N	T
T	R	U	C	K		O	G	R	E			
H	U	S	H			D	A	M	S	E	L	
E	N	S			D	I	D			N	I	T
	G	R	A	T	I	S			E	V	E	N
			K	E	P	T		T	R	Y	S	T
A	R	I	S	E			H	U	E			
S	I	N	H		S	W	I	T	C	H	E	D
L	O	T	A		H	O	N		T	A	P	E
	T	O	Y		E	N	T			D	I	N

DOWN

1 Attitude Director Indicator
2 Greek island lettuce
3 Trounces, beats soundly
4 Flat fish used as food?
5 Greek epic
6 Savings for a rainy day (4,3)
7 Specialist in producing animals of quality
8 Maori war-dance
9 Kane And ___ : Jeffrey Archer's most famous novel?
10 "It is" a verbal contraction
15 In time past
16 Sea-eagle variant
19 Indian wrestling great ___ Singh
20 English honour, for short
21 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
25 Regarding with approval?
26 A specified period of time
28 Ventures, wagers or attempts
29 A strong flavour
30 Water sportsman
32 The bill or beak of a bird
36 Majnu's counterpart
37 Central Technical Operations
38 Gaelic sea god
39 Annoy or irk
40 Short for 'this month'
41 Crop or cut?
42 Japanese Buddhist philosophy
44 One more than nine
45 Second person pronoun?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AXI EKST 'OIVJCJWHYU' EXIJ YQIT AKTVD CQ

JIVSUD VUEVDQ OIVJCJWUIQQ

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are some that only employ words for the purpose of disguising their thoughts.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sathya Harishchandra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tiger Galli	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sarvasva	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tarka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja The Great	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Golmaal Again	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Secret Superstar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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3D-Geostorm (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Secret Superstar (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Villain (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Secret Superstar (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	9.45am, 12.45pm, 6.50pm, 9.55 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Geostorm -3D (E)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Mojo (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am
Dumki Damaar (K)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (T)	(S-3)	12. 45 pm, (S-4) 9.30 pm
Villain (M)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Sarvasva (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm River Monsters	6:00pm KBD Raid on	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 HowDoTheyDoIt?	6:30 New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls : 3d ODI	7:00 Megastructures
7:30 What Went Down	7:00 Follow The Blues	8:00 Animal Fight Club : Africa
8:00 Wild Frank in Africa	7:30 Game Plan	9:00 Science of Stupid
9:00 Fast N' Loud	8:00 New Zealand Tour of India	9:30 Brain Games
10:00 River Monsters	8:30 Football United	10:00 Year Million
11:00 A Haunting	9:00 Match Point	11:00 Breakthrough
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Chak De Kris	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:41pm Iron Man 3	4:37pm XXx	6:38pm Mr. Go
8:59 Ice Age: Continental Drift	6:59 Armour of God	9:00 Meet the Fockers
10:48 Tom Yum Goong	9:00 The Dark Knight Rises	10:53 The Conjuring
5:00pm Main Hoon Rakshak	6:02pm Love Action Dhamaka	4:30pm Movie
9:00 Vedalam	9:00 Patas	7:10 Teleshopping
	11:22 Khel Power Ka	8:10 Movie
6.45pm Central Intelligence	4:00 pm One Two Three	6:55pm Kick
9:00 Gridiron Gang	7:00 Yuddha Kanda	10:05 Khatta Meetha
11:49 The Mummy Returns	10:00 Premacha	

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 30)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, Discourse on 'Mohaneeya Karma' by Latha Sudarshan, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 31)

Sri Amruteshwara Temple, Devaraja Mohalla: 2nd Sahasra Chandika Mahayaga, Chandika Parayana, Temple premises, **7.30 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Cottonfab-2017: Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms, Scouts&GuidesGround, **10.30amto9pm.**

DoS in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM): Felicitation to Dr. H.L. Chandrashekar, Bodhisatwa Manorakkhita Bhanteji graces the occasion, PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Acting UoM VC Prof. Dayananda Mane presides, Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, discourse on 'Antaraya Karma' by Dr. Abhijit Jain Shastri, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Differently-abled Working Women and Students Hostel and JSS Prasada Nilaya, Mysuru: Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 102nd Jayanti celebrations, Basavanna Swamiji graces the occasion, Centenary Celebration Committee Co-Convenor Channabasappa presides, *Nudi Namana* by D.S. Sadashivamurthy, Hostel premises, behind JSS Old Hospital, **7 pm.**

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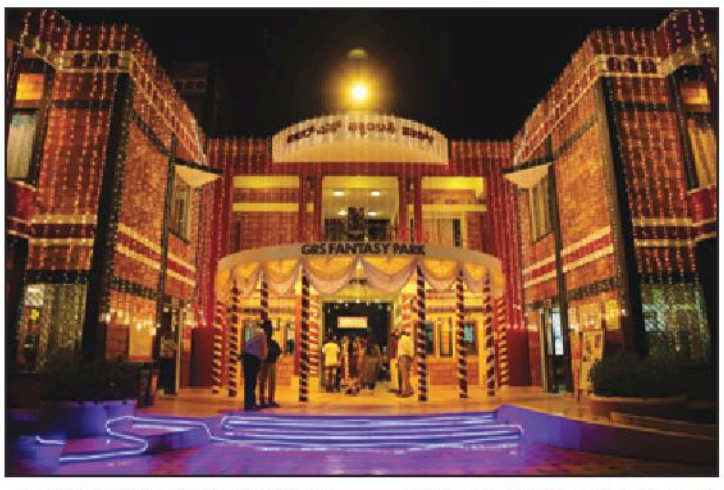

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Geetha Sambhrama enthrals audience with old melodies

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SPN&US)- 'Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru' Gayakara Geleyara Balaga had organised a music programme *'Geetha Sambharama'* at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuran here on Saturday evening.

Singers Dr. T. Srinivasmurthy, Prasanna Kumar, Shivanna, Nanjunda Swamy, Revanna, Dr. Rajshekar and others rendered lilting melodies of Hindi and Kannada movies of 70s. Former MP A.H. Vishwanath inaugurated the programme by rendering three songs from Kannada and Hindi movies of yesteryears.

Members of Gayakara Gelayara Balaga were present.

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